

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>INVENTION:</b>	SIMPLIFIED SINGLE THROW CRAPS GAME		

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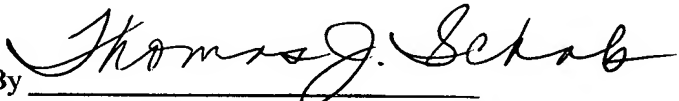
Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- ☐ Payment for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) accompanies this submission; or
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- ☐ The undersigned counsel for applicant(s) hereby certifies each item of information identified in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the law firm listed below.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

I. **SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES**

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AA	6,464,225 B1	Webb	October 15, 2002
AB	6,431,546 B1	Keller	August 13, 2002
AC	5,775,696	Sidlow et al.	July 7, 1998
AD	5,487,547	Hobert	January 30, 1996
AE	5,490,670	Hobert	February 13, 1996
AF	5,785,596	Hobert	July 28, 1998
AG	5,782,002	Hobert	March 17, 2002

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II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
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NOT APPLICABLE

III. OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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REMARKS

References AA through AH pertain to casino style craps games, having relevance to the applicant's simplified version of a casino style craps game.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AE	5,490,670	2/13/96	Hobert	273	138A	2/16/95
	AF	5,785,596	7/28/98	Hobert	463	22	11/12/95
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